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JOHN JOHNSON

RELIGION AND NATIONALITY SIVES ago, in the days of Mr. Van Peit, the mest their wants and wishes. Only a few MELICION AND NATIONALITY SEVEN Ago, in the days of Mr. van Joh, and meet their wants and wishes. Only a few founder of the Appeal. They are the most proper remain in the field. So ends the yesterday, administered a just and well-among whom they live, and are the first are using their nationality and their re- whose advice we would be guided. This REGISTRATION CLOSES TO-DAY. nerited rebuke to those foreigners who whose opinions we would accept and by ligion as a means of securing office. This question, so samestly discussed by Judge a pirit is as objectionable as know nothingism, for if it be wrong to proscribe a man of public policy. The APPRAN advocated in from office on account of his religion or the diminution of State burdens that Mamphia. The parties who have "gone his nationality, it is equally as obnoxious Memphis and Shelby county might by the board have respect the legitimate his nationality, it is equally as obnexious Memphis and Shelpy county high fruits of their speculations, and we hope for a citizen to claim an office on account of have greater resources to be employed fruits of their speculations, and we hope his religion and his birthplace. Political in our own aggrandizement. This their fate will prove a warning to all who likes the respect to agreement for their fate will prove a warning to all who likes the respect to agreement for their fate will prove a warning to all who likes the respect to agreement for their fate will prove a warning to all who likes the respect to agreement for their fate will prove a warning to all who likes the respect to agreement for the respect to agreement for the respect to a green at their fate will prove a warning to all who likes the respect to agreement for the respect to a green at the resp prescription and his birthplace. Political in our own aggrandizament. This prescription is right; but religious processing the result of the scription and prescription on account of whole revenues of the State, and the public thiplace, have been repudiated by the lic debt of the State was created in be-American people; but the same people half of other districts than this. By leslook with abhorence on that spirit which seming the rate of State taxation, we all transactions in exten that are not claims office on account of nationality and would have greater sums to be employed based upon the material in the hands of religion. Foreigners should never claim in the development of local wealth, the seller, office upon the ground that they are for- Those were tollsome days of pioneers who eigners. It is fair and legitimate to vote founded civilization, but pioneers would against a man for believing in a central- not subject others to the hardships and Grant preaches general amnesty and proized government, and that the constitu- privations they endured. In fact we must claims martial law at the same instant. tion should be intitudinously construed; ofther savance with the progress of arts. He presents to believe that ku-kluxism is Att Lie but it is wrong to vote against him be- and civilization, or go backward. Com- the product of the rebellion and would 100 desen Des Catholic, or because its mother was an forward. If Shelby county would be glux. He pronounces against thieves in come the richest and most cut ivated and come the richest and most cut ivated and well-selected stock of Ladies' woman, for these are facts which in no presperous in the South, issues or the refuse to accept the Trumbull Schurz Gents' and Children's way appertain to the administration past point the way. In twenty years, and plan of thorough investigation. Is not government and considerations, five of these years devoted to the destruc- Grant an unmixed fraud? which not only do not determine tion of all that was done in the first fitness for office, but conflict sorely with of the two decades, the wealth the spirit of the constitution itself. 'If tion of the city and county was augyou want to put down Radicaliam, it is mented from four to forty millions. The legitimate and judicious to vote against river was the basis of commercial riches the advocates of it for political offices, and railroads wrought the miracle of but it would be absurd to try to put it rapid duplication. None, have lost because down by voting against men for their re-ligion, or for having been born near the riched. No farmer of the county will sell nativity of Albert Gailstin; and if you his land, even now, when we have not re-did vote upon such considerations, your covered from the shock of battle, for its talk against Radicalism would be set value as estimated when railway-building may call it "proscription," when men of one set of political opinions vote against double the whole sum, and few could be induced to sell. Such are facts effective. it is proscription of a sort which the exam- property along railway lines in the city's ple of our fathers, the practice of half vicinity. We propose to extend the city a century, and the custom of all far into the country. Nature defined its parties since the foundation of northern and southern boundaries by two the government, have sanctioned as parallel streams-Wolf and Nonconnaijust, rightful and conservative. But when an i Memphis is destined to overspread you prescribe men on account of their re-ligious opinions and of the domiciles of Germantown becomes a delightful, gastheir mothers, you cannot plead high lighted, manufacturing suburb. sanctions and time honored example, for by your set you erect arbitrary standards Memphis and Germantown, the home of which have reference to constitutional ad- our correspondent. His farm will have ministration, and you tacitly confess that its innatiable market for all that it proyou have no motive but bigotry, and no duces, even at his docrawy. If he would reason but your prejudice for your tectics.

As a citizen of a republic in which suffrage holds. There will be churches and schoolis the source of all political power, you houses, and the hardships of pionears will have a right to know a candidate's politi-

you have no right to sift his religious opinious, or play inquisitor about the wherea-bouts of his mother a quarter century ago

The selfish and ignorant would conwhen she was down in the straw; for tribute nothing to the attainment of purthese are matters private and foreign to posses which the true to themselves and the public administration. In either case | country propose to accomplish. Unquesthe vote may be called "proscriptive," but tioned facts have demonstrated the wisin one case the proscription is founded on dom of railway-building communities, right and on reason, in the other it is and it temporary burdens and inconve founded on outrage and absurdity. It nience be the may be proscriptive to vote against a man all must share in benefactions done, all differing from you on questions of should bear burdens to be imposed-jurpublic policy, yet it is a patriotic duty at tice and right demand it. The tax we the same time; but it is not a duty to vote | pay to railways is only a transfer of money for or against a man because his wife is from one pecket to the other, and, in the a Catholic, or because his mother interim, compound interest has siways had the rich Irish brogue or the accumulated. Therefore, let Shelby counswed German accent. Proscription ty either sell out for \$4,000,000, the sum of for opinion's sake is as old as govern- our wealth twenty years ago, when now ment, and is right and proper, just and | worth \$40,000,000, or, doubling its wealth conservative, provided the opinions pro- by investing another million, sell as it can scribed appertain to government. It for \$80,000 000. The ploneer of the would be unheard-of for a Methodist con- forest should be the pioneer of railroad gregation to inaugurate a Presbyterian progress. He paints strongly the hard- WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION pastor, or for an Episcopal dicesse to ac- ships of former years, and, seeing what cept a Puritan bishop. Churches are nurs- has been done on the eastern shore of the eries of religious faith, as parties are nurs- great river, should comprehend the value eries of political falih, and of course of a revolution in the fortunes of the

cal opinions, and his purposes in regard to linten with delight to stories of the brave

churches "proscribe" on grounds of re- west, ligious belief. But who ever heard of That he who loves most the city and political opinion being held a qualification county of Shelby may realize his brightest dreams of wealth, population and com-While thus advocating civil and reli- mercial activity, let us perfect public gious liberty, and execrating the princi- credit, co-operate as one man, and select a ples of Know-Nothingism, we must heart- local chief magistrate whose defeat would lly indorse the sentiments published by paralyze the energies of a more progress- MARKED AT FIRST COST "An Irish Catholic," rebuking the despi- ive people than ourselves. cable spirit which claims office on account

of religion or nationality. Ballgion is BE SURE TO RESISTER TE-DAY too holy and pure to be worn as a cloak, or bandier, about the streets and drinking saloons with the view of securing of-A BLOW AT PUBLIC OSEDIT.

fice for hypocritese No man who re-The action of the chamber of commerce spects his religion, and embraces it of this city, by which it is proposed to from a some of duty, will ever contest in the courts the legality of une prostlinte it to unworthy purpo- qual taxation levied upon mercuants, will ase; and when any class of foreign- affect even the credit of the State. Merers, be they German, Irish, French or chants have agreed to pay no taxes until ality, they array all other nationalities or by the legislature. The combination extands throughout the State and

can-born citizens, whose nationality gives the result will be necessarily detrimental them as much claim to office as others. to State credit. The league is powerful, We hope to hear nothing more about reli- both in wealth and intelligence, and gion and nationality in this contest. When sooner or later its ends will be attained. PURCHASER TO A TICKET men go into political organizations, they Merchants have been plundered long go as men with honest convictions. They enough, and simply because they are leave the shop behind them. The doctor merchants. One branch of industry loave the shop central them. The doctor loaves his physic, the merchant his ledger, sends most representatives to the gentriefs. If every man were to carry with dering to the prejudices and selfishhim his profession or trade, the result ness of its constituency, levica from would be that instead of one homogene- two to ten times as great burdens upon ous party, there would be a number of merchants as upon other people. It is factions, each contending against all the not strange that merchants resort to the rest. So of national and religious dis- courts, or that they have resolved to have tinctions; none should be known. All this intolerable wrong remedied. If they should enter as American citizens. No submit now, after making appeals for political organization can prosper or con- years past to the public sense of justice tinue in which trades, professions, nation- and to the general assembly, the yoke alities and religious form themselves into they bear some be borne fore ser, and they so many separate rival interests, each will ever be regarded a class only fit to wood and drawers of water for the favored aristocracy of the land.

LAST DAY FOR REG STRATION. LAGGARDS - REGISTER TO-DAY. MEMPHIS AND THE WEST.

struggling for the mastery.

GERMANTOWN, TENE, Dec. 16, 1871. We have in the main been good friends, we for the inset part approved your course, over had a pieusant walk together. I was meet of Sheilly county which you came into g. When you first made your appearance to hinf, and because a competitor for pagaron, it took you by the hand, narred you mariand, informs us that wheat will not be all that was anticipated, oats will be abundant, and corn is in excess. In Ecrope where the cereals have met with paravor. I took you by the band, numed you remained you make meyour friend, and have with you see meyour friend, and have with you see meyour friend, and have with you see meyour first the present of the cold to hadde along the infirmities of age as best may. In my residence in fabely county when as part of the county was an unbroken as mornitivated waste. With these as mornitivated waste, with these, and would and palsied, I cut the came, I the timber, made rails and fanced and dy fault my cable, and sheltered and my lamily. I did these things when the gor of manhood, I did these things when the gor of manhood, I did these things when the gor of manhood. low, a large demand will probably srise d my family. I did these things when in jugor of manhood, I did these things when and strong. I can do so no more. I am ow. I came when the country was new land cheap. There was mast in the woods fed, raised and falteted our pigs; green which our cattle graved, and gave us then our cattle graved, and gave made beef, in the we were continued, and happy. These things can I had, goe must came, and we treat to prepare to them; but aims how have we miled; and of before allowed to spend the evening which will ease the market of the surplus pork on hand there. Pork and corn, reacting in the market, may rise in the one must favorably affect the other. Throughof being allowed to spend the evening as we und a right to suppose, we ob-ust all become "Young America," up out southern Illinois and Missouri, the drouth has seriously shortened the hay crop, and generally throughout the couno debt and taxation to build railroads, or unwilling, meansy or as encouncy; and to bring in population and build to cities. Notedly was taxed for our to get us cheap better and help us the labora and buils and privations of allement and frontier life, and we hard now to be taxed by railroad has filled Kanasa with cattle, which are being sold so cheap as to deter drovers from touching stock.

A NEW DEPARTURE

The breach between Grant and Summe is final, incurable, Yesterday Sumner presented in the senate a proposed D. C. & H. M. Loswenstine. mendment to the constitution providing tnat a president shall be ineligible for a red, for they second term. This delies in the coming the creation of new parties in the coming second term. This defines an issue for

for information as to our relations with Spain. Grant could, if he would, tell on the one hundred deliars worth for rallroad a more of his relations in office.

prospects, says: The aboutdance of low sacts, 60c, and 125 sacts est, 60c, GENUINE DERINGER PISTOL, and 100 sacts a 60c. in hay there was

art I can't see it. When I meet the parties have algebra a proclamation depoted, it is the amount I have to pay patriots have signed a proclamation depote the purpose for which it is paid, that c'ar'ing their future adherence to the Spanish monarchy, and calling upon their compatriots to follow an example which ile citizen in Shelby county they say is forced upon them by the than the writer of the foregoing letter, "logic of eyests." They give up all and not one whose friendship we would forfeit less willingly. There are about against a further prolongation of the untwo thousand names on our list of subequal contest, and abjure their past er and many for a much longer period. Several hundred of our country readers were purpose of a speedy reconstruc subscribers twenty-five and thirty years Cuban government upon a basis that will

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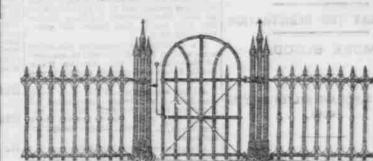
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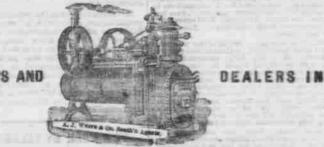
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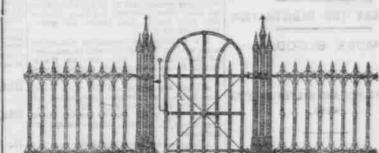
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